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11. (U) Classified by Richard A. Albright, Charge d'Affaires, a.i. for reasons 1.5 (B) and (D).

12. (C) Charge delivered the text of the ICC Article 98 Agreement to MFA Minstate Sheikh Hamdan bin Zayed Al-Nahyan's Office Director, Sultan Al-Romeithi, on August 17. Charge urged prompt follow-up, noting the principal issues had been clarified in the July video conference and that

there was high-level U.S. interest in finalizing this agreement quickly. Al-Romeithi informed Polchief August 19 that the Foreign Minister had sent a letter to the Justice Minister urging him to intensify work on finalizing the agreement.

13. (U) Deputy Legal Affairs Director Yacoub Al-Hosani, who has been our primary MFA interlocutor on ICC Article 98, has returned from leave and we will continue to follow up with the MFA. ALBRIGHT